

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION
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To: Oxygen Providers
Inhalation/Respiratory Therapists
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Subject: Update to the Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Billing Instructions Fee Schedule

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2001, the Medical Assistance Administration (MAA) will begin using the attached oxygen and respiratory therapy fee schedule.

This fee schedule includes new procedure codes and the discontinuance of others. These changes along with the revised maximum allowances correspond to Medicare's 2000 fee schedule. MAA will continue to consider the discontinued codes valid until March 31, 2001.

<u>Discontinued</u> <u>Codes</u>	<u>Replacement</u> <u>Codes</u>	<u>Discontinued</u> <u>Codes</u>	<u>Replacement</u> <u>Codes</u>
6645E	A4614	K0175	A7010
E1400	E1390	K0176	A7011
E1401	E1390	K0177	A7012
E1402	E1390	K0178	A7013
E1403	E1390	K0179	A7014
E1404	E1390	K0180	A7015
K0168	A7003	K0190	A7000
K0169	A7004	K0191	A7001
K0170	A7005	K0192	A7002
K0171	A7006		

Remember to bill MAA your usual and customary fee. For procedure codes that were formerly listed as By Report (B.R.), MAA will reimburse providers the percentage of billed charges listed in the Maximum Allowable Fee column of the Fee Schedule. Attached are replacement pages D.1–D.20 for MAA's Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Billing Instructions, dated January 2000.

To obtain this document electronically, go to MAA's website at <http://maa.dshs.wa.gov>.

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